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	15.	4,383,852	05/17/83	Yoshizawa	75	0.5 B	
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	27.	4,954,926	09/04/90	Pepin	361	304	
	28.	5,063,021	11/05/91	Anand et al.	419	12	
	29.	5,073,409	12/17/91	Anderson et al.	427	217	
	30.	5,102,452	04/07/92	Taskinen et al.	75	342	
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	37.	5,424,140	06/13/95	Rabinkin	428	606	
	38.	5,429,657	07/04/95	Glicksman et al.	75	351	
	39.	5,439,502	08/08/95	Kodas et al.	75	365	
	40.	5,505,991	04/09/96	Schmid et al.	427	215	
	41.	5,523,006	06/04/96	Strumban	252	26	
	42.	5,545,360	08/13/96	Yang	264	9	
	43.	5,614,346	03/25/97	Adel et al.	430	106.6	
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	48.	5,861,136	01/19/99	Glicksman et al.	423	604	
	49.	5,882,802	03/16/99	Ostolski	428	510	
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